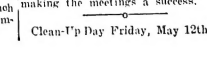


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Any sensible queen bee can tell you this, and the bumble bee knows it too. And because they know the dignity of labor, and the use of it, they buzz and whirr all through the



### LAZY LAZY MR. DRONE

summer days making hay—or rather honey while the sun shines, and the flowers bloom. Then when winter comes they curl up in the hive perfectly sure that no wolf will bark at their hiveword.

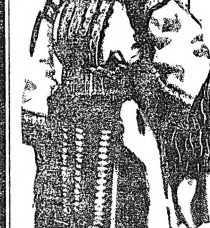
But the hard working "bumble" and the busy queens have a most dreadful time with their brothers the Apaches, or as they are called, when there's a family row on and every-body is mad—the drones.

The drones will not work; to their way of thinking the poorest way to get a living is to earn it. To be sure they have the very good excuse that Nature didn't give them pollen baskets and they couldn't make honey if they wanted to, but the queens won't listen to this. So just as soon as the flowers die and honey gets scarce they open the hiveword to the drone, and then such a row as follows. Even if the drones can't work they can fight but as they haven't a good cause to fight for they lose, and out they go to die of hunger and cold.

A Quick Trip  
After the last season closed at New Orleans one season a colony of roustabouts asked where the next meeting was to be held. He was told "Toronto."

"Just a short distance," was the reply, so he jumped in a boat and started to row there. When about four miles from New Orleans an acquaintance on the bank hailed him with: "Hello, Link, ole boy!" Link started for the shore, musing to himself:

"Ah wondah who knows me in Toronto!"



Nebraska has an area of 76,840 square miles, as compared with Manitoba's 251,532 square miles. Nebraska's population in 1900 was 1,066,260. The population of Manitoba is now under 500,000.

Omaha, the principal city of Nebraska, with a population to-day of about 163,000 last year, manufactured goods to the value of \$67,853,000, an increase of \$8,000,000 over the previous year. In the last four years this city has gained 11.5 per cent. in the volume of manufactured products. The amount of capital invested in manufacturing in Omaha is now \$51,264,000. Wages paid to workers have increased 20 per cent. in four years, and over \$15,000,000 worth of raw materials were used by Omaha factories during 1914. The six other cities in this state show what manufacturing has done. Lincoln has 49,000 population. Grand Island 13,000, Hastings 11,000, Beatrice 10,500 and Fremont 10,000. The figures given are on a very conservative estimate by the United States Bureau of Census at Washington.

Industries vs. Imports  
It seems evident that Nebraska has developed her industries instead of developing her imports. Here cities have passed the "warehouse" stage. Surely self-interest would suggest to the Western Canadian that he buy the products of his own country, or goods made in the West for Western needs. If he can buy them of equal quality at equal price with anything else the market affords. These are salaried, self-reliant times, and it is surely a better and broader Canadianism to face our problems of national development engaging in a common task and standing together. If we are to develop we must support our home industries. We must show a spirit of unity and good will to our country. If we give the foreign manufacturer and foreign worker an equal opportunity with the Canadian manufacturer or Canadian worker, it is evident that the foreigner gets the best of the deal because the Canadian producer is accorded no similar favor in the foreign market such as are granted foreign goods in the Canadian market.

GENERAL SHOT KAISER  
Alaskan Gives German Version of Famous Throat Trouble

A highly sensational story has reached London from France, a circumstantial account of an attempt by a German general to assassinate the Kaiser. This account is printed in the "Alaskan-Lorraine de Paris." The following is a translation of part of the article:

"A compatriot who had been expelled from Alaska took refuge in the South of France. He has just received a letter from a relative in Alaska who declares that no precise fact ever transpired as to the exact nature of the malady from which William II. is said to be suffering. However this may be, he is quite sure that, reports to the contrary notwithstanding, the Kaiser has not been seen at any time but has remained indoors for some time. 'Fettered' can not nor any other malady is accountable for this compulsory retirement on the part of the Prussian monarch."

"As a simple matter of fact, the Kaiser was the victim of an attempt made upon his august person late in 1915 by a German general, who, as the result of a violent dispute with his Sovereign, fired his revolver at the Emperor and then turned the weapon against himself with deadly effect. This story is at any rate generally accepted in Germany as a true story. The victim has since entered his majesty's neck, which explains the hypothesis of an operation for cancer."

### GREY AND GERMANY

Firm Support of France Almost Outwitted the War-Mongers

The following interesting comment upon Sir Edward Grey's relations with Germany is given by Sydney Brooks: Upon entering the Foreign Office in 1905 Grey was confronted with the dangerous Morocco affair. Sir Edward, with that straightforwardness which is the very essence of his nature, had no time in showing his hand. He publicly on behalf of the new Government accepted all the engagements entered into by his predecessor. With equal promptitude he took a definite line on the Franco-German dispute over Morocco and unhesitatingly backed France for all he was worth. It was a course of action that on at least three separate occasions before the final rupture of 1914 involved the risk of war with Germany.

But Sir Edward did not shrink from it. He held that Great Britain was bound to support the Third Republic with all the diplomatic, and if necessary, all the material, power at her command; and after some tense moments the issue abundantly justified his presence and pluck. He succeeded in eliminating the Morocco question as a European casus belli, he convinced France of the value and sincerity of British support, and he proved to Germany that Great Britain should remain neutral in the war.

But I do believe that in 1915 Anglo-German relations had taken a definite turn for the better, that a friendlier atmosphere was being generated, that the ultimate and inevitable collision might have been postponed for a few years, perhaps for a whole decade, longer but for that spark in the Balkans which fired the magazine. Sir Edward Grey's death with, and one by one had removed, all the causes of an Anglo-German conflict which it was his policy to control. He always, I should say, foresaw the possibility of such a conflict. He would have been blind indeed if he had not. But he never sought it; he took every precaution against it; when it came upon him, he was thrust upon him, and upon the whole British people, by Germany's own deliberate action.

At last they were discovered, and big projectiles from a German eight-inch battery began to burst on their trench entrenchments. After the bombardment the French soldiers came out and peeped over the edge of their shattered trench—only to find a new menace. The Germans, considering that the French position by this time was cleared, had sent forward forty men. This detachment had already reached the first trench when the French had dug, and was hard at work repairing the damage caused by their own shells in the German position. In absolute silence the enemy's men actually entered the trench and recoiled, but concluded that none of the Frenchmen were left in the position, and returned to the first trench.

Boches Outwitted  
The position of the French soldiers, cooped up in their dug-out was anything but pleasant, and they decided to send back word to the French troops behind them, and a corporal volunteered to use the messenger, and somehow or other he made his way out of the trench, crawling along the river itself. There, with the water up to his waist, and not thirty feet below the German position, he passed across to the French lines, and delivered his message to the officer commanding. The officer, after consideration, decided that the man must try to get back to the French line. The corporal went back across with his message. One by one, at intervals of two minutes, the sixteen Frenchmen crept past the German position, and slipped into the river. The enemy did not discover them until long after the last man was reaching the French lines, and then opened a heavy fire. The whole party regained the French trenches without losing a man.

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Down to Realities  
Canada, and Western Canadian

In particular, must take the Nebraska lesson to heart. The war has brought us all down to realities. If we are to be assured of a normal legitimate growth in Western Canada in the years to follow the war all of us will have to see to it that we do our share to stimulate this growth. We must give thought to where the goods we purchase come from; whether Canadian workmen are benefiting by the war; whether the policy we are supporting is one calculated to sustain on a reasonable basis the farming and manufacturing industries, which, in co-operation, are essential to national success.

### DAYS OF ADVENTURE AT FRONT CONTINUE

Clever Ruse and Hairbreadth Escape by French Broke Monotony

H. Warner Allen, the official observer with the French armies for the following account of the situation along the Franco-German frontier. For every point of vantage between the two lines is a continuous and desperate one. Every little mound and every bit of cover in the debatable ground between the trenches is fought for again and again. The line is won again. In this give and take the French soldier is invaluable, and so little are they cast down as they succeed for a moment in occupying the French position. In absolute silence they set out to recapture it the next day. On the banks of the river, just half-way between the French and the German positions, there is a small mound or hillock that overlooks the German line. One night fifteen men and non-commissioned officers crept out of their trench, crawled through the barbed wire entanglements, crossed the river, and quietly installed themselves on the crest of this mound. In absolute silence they set to work to dig themselves in, and constructed two trenches and a fairly strong dug-out. They spent forty-eight hours in their dangerous position unobserved, and they admitted later that they were the longest hours in their lives.

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Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of these years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

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## U.S. Officials Are Disappointed Over Text of Germany's Answer

### STATEMENT IS MADE THAT BREAK WITH GERMANY IS CERTAIN

### President Wilson Received Unofficial Document As It Was Received Over Wire---Will Meet the Cabinet Today

Washington, May 5.—The first portions of the German note were read by officials here with undisguised disappointment. The tone of the first portions was of such character that some officials feared a break in diplomatic relations was certain.

The official text is expected to be here before Sunday, the anniversary of the sinking of the Lusitania. It was generally expected that whatever action is taken by the American government probably will come on that day.

PRESIDENT'S STAND  
The president has already informed congress of his intentions to break relations with Germany in case the reply is unsatisfactory and therefore he has not decided to go before congress again before taking the action.

## No Need To Widen The Fuse Enquiry Declares Borden

Ottawa, Ont., May 5.—F. B. Carvell's demand in parliament for a widening of the scope of the Meredith-Hull inquiry was refused by Sir Robert Borden this afternoon. The charges made, he said, were before the commission and the authority of the commissioners was great enough for this purpose.

The whole shell commission debate had been sent to the British government with an offer from Canada to facilitate a general enquiry if desired. It was British money and Britain must decide.

The charges before the Commission suggested graft, rake-offs and improper use of the home office minister. These were on trial and the commissioners could admit any evidence they thought pertinent to the inquiry.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier was not in parliament.

## 410 Vessels Lost by Great Britain

### War's Toll Is Four Per Cent. of Total Number in Service

Washington, April 28.—British estimates of the European war's toll of merchant ships, given in figures today by the Department of Commerce, put the number at 736, with a tonnage of more than two million.

Allied vessels lost number 538 and neutral 198.

The estimates, made by a British Admiral, give British losses as 410 ships; French, 33; Russian, 35; Italian, 27; Belgian, 10, and Japanese, 3.

This does not include the loss of 217 trawlers by the British, seven by the French, and two by the Belgians.

Norway, with 81 vessels destroyed, leads the neutral nations in losses.

Sweden, with 40, is second, and Denmark, with 28, third. Holland has lost 22 and the United States seven.

British losses amount to four per cent. of the total number in service, and six per cent. of the tonnage.

French losses are four per cent. of tonnage. Despite these losses, it is declared, the aggregate of ships owned by the Allies is being steadily increased through building.

## Heard Death Cry of Her Husband

### Wife in Montreal Tells of Call When He Succumbed in France

Montreal, April 28.—To hear her husband calling to her three times distinctly on the same night he died of wounds in France is the strange experience of Mrs. James E. Gillard, of 1028 St. Andre street. Private Gillard succumbed to gunshot wounds, which penetrated the abdomen and shoulder, on Sunday, April 16. At two o'clock Sunday morning Mrs. Gillard said she was reading in her bedroom when she heard distinctly she heard him call, "Laura! Laura!" Just as she realized that it was her husband calling she heard it again, less distinctly, calling, "Laura!" She jumped up and turned around only to find herself looking out of an open window into the night. Then her nerves, unstrung by many sleepless nights of worry, gave way, and the other members of the family found her calling out wildly to her husband.

Yesterday Mrs. Gillard received word that her husband was dead.

## Rural Municipality of Hays No. 338

The fifth meeting of the Council was held on Saturday, the 29th of April, at Delburne. All the members present.

Moved by Ross, that the minutes of the last meeting be adopted as read. Carried.

Moved by Kirkberg, that the following accounts be passed and ordered paid. Carried.

Dr. Frothinger, strychnine and anise oil \$50; Delburne Progress, stationery, \$5; Alberta Gazette, advertising, \$6.00.

Moved by McRae, that the three by-laws now presented. Nos. 10, 11, and 12 have the three readings and finally passed to-day. Carried.

By-Law No. 10. Authorizing the Reeve and Secretary-Treasurer to borrow \$3,000.00 from the Merchants Bank, Delburne.

By-Law No. 11. Providing for the enforcement of the By-Laws of the Municipality.

By-Law No. 12. Relating to the use of barbed wire enclosures on unfenced land as follows: No person, personally, or by his agent or servant, who having made or shall make an enclosure of barbed wire on any unfenced land in the Municipality of Hays No. 338, shall leave the same down or lying around on the ground in a loose condition.

Any person convicted of a breach of this By-law shall be liable to the penalties imposed by the By-law providing for the enforcement of our By-laws.

Moved by Robinson, that the amount of strychnine and anise oil be found insufficient for our needs, so \$10 more per division be expended. Carried.

Moved by Robinson, that the matter of the grants for the Elmore-Louanna roads be laid on the table. Lost. For, Robinson and Rowland Against 4.

Moved by Ross, that \$200.00 be granted to Division No. 2 to be used in making a road between Elmore and Louanna on the East side of Quill Lakes and also that \$200 be granted to Division 3 to be used for the same purpose on the West side of Quill Lakes. Carried. For 4. Against Robinson and Rowland.

Moved by Ross, that the Reeve, McRae and the Secretary, be a committee to make arrangements for the completion of the municipal building, painting and fencing and carry the same into effect. Carried.

Moved by Kirkberg, that we order a car load of cedar plank 3 in x 12 in. 15 ft., 1,000 feet of 2 in by 6 in. x 10 ft. to be included in car, from the Alberta Farmer's Elevator Co., Ltd. as per quotations received from D. C. Kelly, their agent here, one half to be delivered at Elmore and one half at Delburne. Carried.

Moved by Kirkberg, that H. Pennock, Higginbottom and C. Kelley be appointed fire wardens in Division 1. Carried.

Moved by Ross, that Joe Lee, W. Johnson and J. D. Trace be appointed fire wardens in division 2. Carried.

Moved by Robinson, that Nelson Page, J. R. Quinlan and A. Cragg be appointed fire wardens in Division 3. Carried.

Moved by Rowland, that Rodney Smith and J. Bell, be appointed fire wardens in Division 4. Carried.

Moved by McRae, that Wm. Gehlke, Wm. A. Hogg and George Paton be appointed fire wardens in Division 5. Carried.

Moved by Wilton, that E. Allison, T. J. Hampton and W. G. Jamieson be appointed fire wardens in division 6. Carried.

Moved by Ross, that the Secretary write the Department regarding what power we have to appoint permanent constables in the Municipality. Carried.

Moved by Ross, that the Secretary write the Department of the Interior regarding the neglect of the C. P. Railway Co. in reporting sale of land and also in refusing to give the names of the buyers of land in our municipality. Carried.

Moved by McRae, that all Council meetings, with the exception of the Court of Revision be held in Delburne, unless otherwise ordered by the Council.

Moved in amendment to the amendment by Ross, that the meetings be held in Delburne, Louanna and Elmore alternately. Lost. For, Ross and Kirkberg. Against 5.

Amendment Lost. For, Wilton, Robinson and Rowland. Against, McRae, Kirkberg and Ross.

Motion lost. For, McRae, Against 5.

Moved by Kirkberg, that if the next meeting be held in Louanna, but if it is found necessary to have a meeting before then, same to be called by the Reeve, time and place to be specified by him. Carried.

Moved by McRae, that we now adjourn. Carried.

AMOS WILTON T. Q. MOORE  
Reeve Sec. Treas.

## SENATE PASSES IT

### Doherty Act in Senate Has Very Little Opposition

Ottawa, May 5.—The government bill to aid provincial legislation prohibiting the liquor traffic was passed by the senate today. Senator Power's motion for six months' hoist was defeated on a vote of 33 to 5. Senators Power, Mcweeney, Tessier, Lavergne and Cloran voted for the six months' hoist.

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UNO. A. CARSWELL,  
Editor and Proprietor.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 10, 1918

"The basal fact is that the Alberta  
Opposition, in default of any con-  
structive policy during the past years  
that the Government were not carry-  
ing out, and in this war time when  
their leader expressly had declared  
that the Legislature would have a  
non-partisan session, attempted to  
stampede the country into a search  
for scandal for purely party benefit.  
They asked for three judicial investi-  
gations, and the alleged facts upon  
which they had to base their de-  
mands, after the Government had  
been ten years in power, were simply  
puerile."

The above is from the Advocate of  
last week and settles the question of  
investigation so far as that paper is  
concerned.

The charges were made and sworn  
to and could be proved without a  
doubt, but the lid was held down by  
Premier Sifton because he knew that  
one whiff of the awful seething mass  
of wrong doings of the Liberal party  
to the nostrils of the people would  
be enough to throw the Sifton-Croft  
government out of power.

Premier Sifton himself said a short  
time ago that the Sifton government  
would probably go the way of all  
governments, that it would soon be  
turned out of office by the people.  
This is partly due to the fact that  
the more wrong doing the govern-  
ment is guilty of the more it is de-  
fended by its servile followers, sim-  
ilar to the defence of the Advocate,  
which is so transparent and foolish  
that any one can see through it.

We believe there is more truth in  
the charges against the Sifton gov-  
ernment than there is in the Kyte  
charges in the Dominion House, and  
yet the Dominion Government was  
condemned, humiliated and quartered  
long ago, by papers like the Advocate  
and the Liberal party, and now they  
are trying to find a way to sneak  
out of the box they have got into  
by making the man Kyte the goat.

The Stanley charges were made and  
the Sifton government late in 1914  
allowed an investigation because they  
knew they were true.

The Kyte charges were made and  
the Dominion government allowed  
an investigation because they knew  
they were untrue.

That is the whole story in a nut-  
shell.

### MOVING WESTERN GRAIN

The specialty of the Western Lib-  
eral members of Parliament is at-  
titudinizing as the champions of the  
Western farmer, says the Toronto  
Mail. No argument is too ridiculous  
for them to advance when in that  
pose. An illustration of this was  
Hon. Frank Oliver's complaint, echoed  
by Messrs. Turfitt and Knowlton,  
that the National Transcontinental  
was not being sufficiently used to re-  
lieve the grain congestion in the  
West. The theme of their refrain was  
that special Winter rates, equalling  
through Summer rates via lake and  
rail, should have been made to allow  
quicker marketing and shipping of  
grain. Their thoughts did not travel  
beyond the railway tracks, of course,  
because these had to do with the  
Government. The fact that there was  
plenty of grain in the Eastern ports  
for all the ocean tonnage that ap-  
peared did not count. If it had been  
stored in the East it would not have  
got out any faster. Storage in the  
West, at the head of the lakes, is  
cheaper, if anything, than at the sea-

Germany objects to being starved  
out by the Allies, but we heard no-  
thing of this with regard to General  
Townshend, who, was literally starv-  
ed out by the Germans, and their  
Turkish Allies, and compelled to sur-  
render or actually die for want of  
food.

David Lloyd George, speaking in  
the British House of Commons the  
other day, said he had consulted the  
leading financiers of the country  
and they had not the least hesitation  
in affirming that, however long the  
war lasted, it could outstay any-  
thing Germany could do, all of  
which is good news to those timid  
ones who fancy our country cannot  
stand the strain.

### THE WAR OUTLOOK

(Toronto News)  
Twenty German warships, some of  
them fast battle-cruisers armed with  
Dreadnought batteries, came to  
Lowestoft. They had Zeppelins and  
sea-planes as scouts, submarines and  
destroyers as outriders. This formidable  
force remained within range of  
the English coast only twenty min-  
utes, although they were attacked  
only by light cruisers, destroyers and  
aeroplanes. The extreme haste to get  
back to the Heligoland line was due  
to the fear of a cutting-off force of  
British, perhaps the cruiser squad-  
ron under Admiral Beatty. Those  
who wag their heads, saying "Oma-  
nus, Omnicus!" forget the vital fact  
that the German ships went home  
for only one reason. They were a-  
fraid to stay. In an area of rough,  
dark and misty sea as long as the  
Toronto to James Bay, and as wide  
as from Toronto to Montreal, they  
had only twenty minutes of nervous  
leisure. Further, a German tramp  
ship, under neutral colors, sweeping  
far to the north of the Hebrides, and  
appearing off the west coast of Ire-  
land, was so closely pressed by pa-  
trol boats that the crew preferred to  
scuttle the ship, with its cargo of  
small arms, rather than to attempt  
a landing. That is what the Royal  
Navy is doing.

The Army on the West Front is  
cavalry, and well-supplied. There is  
reason to think that the consum-  
ing energy of Sir Douglas Haig,  
when as yet he was limboed as  
"the man who was not," has been  
perpetrated. The troops are "well-  
bought" and well commanded. They  
await only the fateful hour to show  
their superiority to the enemy. Ger-  
man-Turk attempts against Egypt  
have failed again, not alone because  
of the vigilance of the British forces  
along the Suez Canal, but because of  
the flank-position held strongly at  
Saloniki, which is a perpetual men-  
ace to Bulgaria and Turkey. The  
loss of Saloniki has been a severe  
blow to the Turks, and the Central  
Powers have no more men to throw  
against the advancing Russians and  
beaten the dispirited Ottoman forces.  
Meanwhile Italy holds nearly a mil-  
lion Austrians fully occupied in the  
fugged passes of the mountains. Gen-  
eral Smuts, in East Africa, is rap-  
idly dealing with a mobile and well-  
equipped German force, which he has  
proved is no match for his own. Re-  
garding the military operations as a  
whole, and considering the French  
resistance at Verdun, the outlook for  
the Allies is a cheerful one.

### THE RAILWAY SITUATION

Fifteen million dollars have been  
loaned to the C.N.R. and eight mil-  
lions to the G.T.P., which will be  
repayable on demand at six per cent,  
by the Dominion Government.

A writer from Ottawa says the  
railway situation will probably mean  
the lengthening out of the season.  
We may be here until June. It all  
depends on the Opposition. They  
made the condition that confronts  
the country, and now they sit back  
and watch the weary Titan shouldering  
the burden. They take an expen-  
sive delight in seeing Sir Robert Bor-  
den embarrassed by conditions which  
they created while engrossed in solv-  
ing the thousand greivous difficulties  
created by the war. They have no  
thought to help him. Their sole  
thought is to embarrass him still  
further if they can. There are a few  
left, for example—who have a  
higher purpose, but the leaders are  
out with no other object than to  
make politics out of the country's  
agony. The Government will meet  
the railway situation. They had no-  
thing to do with causing either, but  
they will meet it with courage since  
they cannot meet it with pleasure.  
They will have a united party behind  
them. The Conservatives have con-  
fidence that Sir Robert Borden, Sir  
Thomas White, and Hon. Arthur Me-  
gill will propose the only solution  
that will stand the test of time and  
circumstance. It may not be popular.  
No solution can be popular. The cause  
of our present difficulty was popular  
enough, as the elections of  
1901 and 1908 showed. If the country  
had listened to Sir Robert Borden's  
objections to the G.T.P. contract we  
should not now have to face one of  
our great difficulties, but the country  
was in no humor then to conserve  
our resources, for we were drunken  
with prosperity. Now that we are  
starving and arranging to pay the  
expense of the spree, we cannot be  
expected to feel in good humor. But  
let us not blame the men who ob-  
jected to the spree and listen to the  
men who pledged the country's cred-  
it to provide the feast of unreason  
and the flow of booze. The things  
that were done have got us into  
this trouble. It will have to be met  
with something unpopular. Let us  
hope that the unpopular may be of  
more advantage to the country than  
the popular has proved to be.

### HON. J. M. BECK ON WORLD WAR

Wait till the presidential elections  
of next November when the people of  
the United States will have full op-  
portunity to express their will, said  
Hon. James M. Beck, former assist-  
ant attorney-general of the United  
States, speaking at the Canadian  
club at Ottawa, in referring to the  
possibility of his country joining  
Britain and the allies in the war. He  
was enthusiastically cheered when he  
warmly expressed his own eager de-  
sire to see the Stars and Stripes  
placed beside the flags of Great Brit-  
ain and France in the struggle for  
the preservation of civilization.  
Twelve months ago, he added, only a  
very few American citizens favored  
participation in the war, but there  
had been a great change of the feeling  
and now there were thousands ready  
to endorse such a policy.

"The relation of the United States  
to the war," was Mr. Beck's subject  
and he received a most sympathetic  
hearing. His eloquent address, how-  
ever, contained strong re-affirmation  
of his conviction that the cause of  
the allies was that of right and jus-  
tice, and he thrilled the audience  
with his merciless condemnation of  
the violation of all the standards of  
civilization by the Germans and Aus-  
trians.

The Germans and Austrians in the  
United States are not solid against  
Great Britain and the allies as might  
be supposed, said Mr. Beck. There  
were thousands of naturalized Ger-  
mans and Austrians who, he knew  
for a certainty, were pro-ally. As  
for the American people, as a whole,  
there had been a change between neu-  
trality or joining the allies.

Mr. Beck said that the people of  
the United States had witnessed the  
efforts put forth by Canada in this  
struggle with not only admiration  
but with positive affection. Canada  
had done nobly and surpassed all the  
expectations of her friends. By the  
great deeds and the sacrifices of her  
sons on the field of battle, she "had  
joined the group of heroic nations."

He paid a glowing and beautiful  
tribute to France, which he compar-  
ed to Andromache in the storied  
parting between her and Hector.

He said that the people of the  
United States, by their aid, smiling  
through her tears, she bravely par-  
ticipated with her hero who went forth  
to serve his country in a desperate con-  
flict.

### Mr. J. T. Watson Honored

A pleasing event took place on  
Tuesday evening at the regular meet-  
ing of Kenilworth Lodge, No. 29, A.  
F. & M. After the regular business  
of the lodge had been disposed of the  
members adjourned to the banquet  
hall where the fourth degree was hon-  
ored. Mr. Watson, Master R.W. Bro.  
Bottrell then stated that a special  
event was to take place this evening  
in the nature of an appreciation of  
the services of Bro. Watson. Bro.  
Bottrell called on Wor. Bro. Coote  
who told of how he was proud of the  
fact that he was instrumental in  
having Bro. Watson admitted to  
Kenilworth Lodge and of the valu-  
able service Bro. Watson had rendered  
the lodge as Master and Secre-  
tary. He stated that Bro. Watson was  
acknowledged to the most efficient  
secretary in Alberta and that his  
books were held up as a model to  
other lodges. Bro. Coote said he was  
extremely sorry that Bro. Watson  
was leaving Red Deer but he hoped  
that he would still remain a member  
of Kenilworth Lodge. Brother Coote  
said it gave him great pleasure, on  
behalf of the members of the lodge,  
to present him with a case as a  
slight appreciation of his worth and  
service.

Bro. Watson made a feeling reply  
and thanked the members on behalf  
of Mrs. Watson and himself. He stat-  
ed that while he was sorry to leave  
Red Deer he would still remain a  
member of the lodge.  
Bro. R. L. Gault, W. J. Stephen-  
son, Lord, Turnbull and Fowler  
spoke of the high esteem in which  
Bro. Watson was held by the lodge  
and the citizens generally and hoped  
to see him back again. Songs by  
Bros. Anderson and Hamilton were  
greatly enjoyed.  
Mr. Watson takes up his new duties  
at Lethbridge today.

### Summer Half Holiday

We the undersigned merchants of  
the City of Red Deer agree to close  
our places of business at one o'clock  
p.m. on Wednesday afternoons during  
the months of June, July, and Au-  
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### A USEFUL HINT ON SELECTING DAIRY COWS

A Guide to the Farmer on the Prob-  
lem of a Good Milk—Actual  
Butter Record Best Chooser

There are good cows and inferior  
cows in all breeds, and the value of a  
herd must always depend largely upon  
the owner's selecting the right indi-  
viduals in any given breed. A first  
consideration is the yield of milk and  
butter; second, conformation of type  
and third, pedigree. The only infal-  
lible guide in the selection of cows  
is the actual butter record. The  
amount of butter from a cow is by  
no means solely determined by the  
quantity of milk she gives. It depends  
as much on the richness as it does on  
the quantity of milk. With heifers  
and dry cows judgment as to their  
value must largely be based upon  
conformation and pedigree.

Dairy temperament is indicated by  
a spare, angular form, large, bright  
expressive eyes far apart, a large,  
straight, prominent backbone and an  
active disposition as opposed to slug-  
gishness. The spare, angular form  
indicates the absence of any disposi-  
tion to lay on fat, and the large back-  
bone, large bright eyes, broad fore-  
head and general brightness indicate  
a large amount of nerve or work-  
ing power. Good feeding capacity is  
indicated by a long, deep barrel or  
coupling, a large muzzle and a good  
placed, good quality is indicated by  
a loose, pliable skin, deep, broad  
chest, a large heart girth, large  
open nostrils and a soft, pliable skin  
with plenty of secretion.

### How to Prove Milk Tests

Good milk organs are indicated by a  
large, evenly-quartered, elastic uter-  
us, running well forward and back  
between the thighs; large, tortuous  
milk veins, running well forward and  
preferably branched. The teats should  
be of moderate size and squarely  
placed. Good quality is indicated by  
a loose, pliable skin, deep, broad  
chest, a large heart girth, large  
open nostrils and a soft, pliable skin  
with plenty of secretion.

### Dairy Herd Tip

With the average milk producer the  
cheapest and most satisfactory way  
of building up a dairy herd is to select  
good ordinary cows and breed these  
to a first-class pure-bred sire. Where  
this is done the selection of a sire  
is a matter of far greater moment  
than the selection of a cow, because  
where non-pedigree cows are bred to  
a pure-bred sire the calves will take  
on more of the characteristics of the  
bull than of the cows. The chief  
fault of the sire is determined by  
the butter-producing capacity of his  
mother, his sire's mother and so on  
down the line. Unless a bull is de-  
scended from good milkers he need  
not be expected to produce good milk.

### THE USEFUL QUAIL

It is estimated that a single quail  
destroys 75,000 bugs and 6,000,000  
weed seeds annually (says "Our Dumb  
Animals"). A quail killed in a Kansas  
wheat field had the remains of 2,000  
Hessian flies in its craw, and the Hes-  
sian fly causes a loss of \$20,000,000  
to the wheat growers of the country  
every year.

It is enough to protect the song  
birds! It is high time to look to  
the future of the quail, one of the  
most beneficial of all our birds, lest  
the sportsman and his dog, the snare,  
the trap, and the net reduce him to  
total extinction.

The quail's decreasing numbers  
make it apparent that he cannot be  
saved from extinction; if classed  
only as a game bird. He is a song  
bird as well as a pre-eminent insectiv-  
orous bird, such as nearly all the States  
protect at all seasons. Why not, then,  
give him peace and security by plac-  
ing him on the song-bird list?

### CARPET SHOES FOR HORSES

Novel Idea Which is a Boon and a  
Blessing to Man's Friend

The idea came to us from the  
Minneapolis Humane Society. The  
sole of the shoe is a heavy piece of  
any of the cheaper grades of Brussels  
carpet cut in the shape of the bottom  
of a horse's hoof. Around the cir-  
cular part of this is sewed a strong  
piece of cloth, five inches wide in-  
cluding a broad hem. Through this  
hem a tape is inserted long enough  
to make it possible to tie about the  
ankle when the shoe has been slipped  
over the foot. The purpose of the  
shoes is to help a horse that has  
fallen on an icy or slippery pavement  
to get on his feet and a short dis-  
tance, perhaps, to some place where  
he can secure a footing. A pair of  
these, or sometimes a set of them,  
saves much better than a blanket  
under his feet. They are easily made,  
and cost 25 cents for four.

The Massachusetts S.P.C.A. has  
had sets of them placed at a number  
of places where horses are liable to  
fall on the pavement, many horses fall  
Notices were inserted in the papers  
calling attention of teamsters and  
others to the places where they could  
be found—Our Dumb Animals.

### AUTHORITIES HAVE IRELAND IN HAND

Dublin, May 3.—Normal conditions  
are returning gradually in Dublin and  
reports received from outlying dis-  
tricts indicate the situation is well  
in hand.  
The chief of the fire department es-  
timates the damage to buildings at  
£1,000,000 and to stock at £750,000.  
The number of buildings destroyed or  
damaged is 170.

In county Galway the insurrection  
has been quelled completely, but the  
need of bread is great. There is no  
yeast to be had in that district.  
One thousand rebel prisoners were  
marched through the city to-day un-  
der strong military escort. They in-  
cluded many youths in their teens  
and several women. It is said that  
several thousand prisoners have been  
taken by the military.

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We've been looking for our heroes To old ancient Greece and Rome, Never dreaming that our heroes Were the boys of our own home. Then let this be your slogan, And your battle cry to-night, That the boys of dear old Canada Are not afraid to fight.

When the British went to war With the Boers in Southern seas, And Canadian contingents Sailed with them in the breeze, At the battle of Paardeburg, Beneath Lord Roberts' sight, The Boers and General Cronje saw How Canadians could fight.

On the heights of Modder River, When the Boers were in their trench, And the Highlanders were ordered To charge the wire fence, They knew the order useless, But to do and die was right; They demonstrated to the world How Highlanders could fight.

When the British and the French Declared war against the Hun, And the cry was "On to Paris!" With Belgium overrun, They never reached old Paris To appease the loners for sight, They met the Belgian soldiers Who were not afraid to fight.

And our dear old Princess Pats, When shall their glory fade, For the battles they have fought, And the bayonet charges made? We shall keep their memory green, For their graves are not of sight, For the "Pats" they were all princes Who were not afraid to fight.

We have our fighting "Tenth" And our fighting "Fifth" and more: Our "One-eight-seventh" is sure to be Our favorite fighting corps. They may be the Girls of Love, From his Eternal height, Give our dear Canadian boys! The victory in the fight. H.R.T.

## Letter from the Front

Belgium, April 14.  
The following letter from Lance Corporal Colin Broughton was received by his father a few days ago: Dear Dad and Mother,—I received your most welcome letter last night and am pleased to hear you are all well. The boys of the 80th seem to be having a good time of it, and they are very lucky to get a month's holiday to go home. I expect that about the time they are putting in the crop we shall have started harvesting. (Germans I mean.) I heard from Bill Murray the other day. He is a good correspondent and I shall have to write to him soon, he has had tough luck but doesn't grumble, we all realize this war is no picnic, and we try and make the best of what ever comes along, you people at home have ideas what the conditions are like out here, and when you consider the great number of men in the field it is certainly marvellous that everything runs so smoothly.

I have seen quite a number of Red Deer boys lately. Art Carswell, Phil Galbraith and Bill Scott, who used to drive the fire team, came over to see me a few days ago. I did not have much time to talk to them as I was Orderly Corporal for the week and I was busy. The boys were all looking well and I think this life a lot better than they very well. I have also seen Fred Bliss, Dave Bliss and Teddie Roberts.

You will have heard that Corp. Des. George has been killed. I feel very sorry for his people, for they will miss him very much and he was a real good fellow. I had a letter from the Doctor the same day he was killed.

Jack Forrest is groom to our Captain and has got a pretty good job, he does not go into the trenches now, but of course is not out of the danger zone. I am glad you enjoyed the "Listening Post." Jack sent home, I will send you some more later on.

I had to smile when I read mother's letter about keeping a bedroom waiting for me. It is so long since I slept in a bed that I have almost forgotten what it is like, we are so used to sleeping on the soft side of a board now, to talk about beds, seems to be like talking about heaven. Well, the way things are going now, I expect to get leave again in about eight or ten weeks, it is an awful long time to look forward to, but it will be alright if nothing happens between that time and this.

Newspapers arrived O.K.

Your loving son, COLIN

## Condon Notes

A farewell dance for the soldiers who have been working in this district, was held in the Condon Hall on Thursday, May 4th. The Condon people turned out in mass and also many friends from the neighboring districts. The hall was very tastefully decorated and the music good. Our thanks are due Mr. E. French for the free use of the hall and also his assistance in other matters, also to Mr. J. Macmillan, Mr. J. McLennan and others for their kind donations. The boys are leaving for headquarters on Saturday.

Mr. Reid, Herat, who has enlisted with the 89th Battalion has rented his farm to Mr. French. What with seeding practically all done and most of the grain up, the farmers of this district are wearing "the smile that won't come off."

With seeding done, the farmers are now getting right ahead with clearing and breaking. We have the right kind of land here, and the right kind of people on the land. It is therefore safe to predict that in a very few years Condon will be one of the leading agricultural districts of the West. Our Slogan—"Condon First."

## Eckville

Good progress is being made with arrangements for the sports on Victoria Day. Fine weather will guarantee a good day. The baseball team lined up last Saturday, and will get right into practice.

R. H. Woods was on a business trip to Red Deer last week. Mr. Fairweather, the Presbyterian missionary, held church in Eckville last Sunday. Future dates will be announced later.

Mr. Shorrocks of Calgary, known to many in this district, has taken a position with Mr. Seetrap, and will assist him with his business at Eckville.

The third of a series of debates was held at Eckville, last week, the subject being: Resolved, that the manufacture of more benefit to the community than the farmer. The discussion lacked interest, and the subject, being a good one, will be taken up again. The speakers were R. H. Woods and J. E. Landreth. The next debate will be on Wednesday the 17th, the subject, "that women are more extravagant than men."

Mr. Jennings has arrived from Saskatchewan, and has taken over the pool room. Mr. Jennings is a first-class barber, and will be a help to the village.

## Recruits For The 187th

(Calgary Albertan 3rd)

Another trek of Calgary athletes toward the front was initiated yesterday, when Scotty McLaws, Russ Morrison, Bill Osborne, Ralph Ananda and Doug MacDougall journeyed to Red Deer and enlisted in the 187th battalion which is being recruited here by Lt.-Col. Robinson. Their enlistment will probably mean that the semi-organized group, of which they formed the nucleus, will throw in its lot with the Red Deer battalion instead of waiting for the sportsmen's battalion here.

Throughout the winter the group have been banded together waiting for a favorable opportunity to enlist in a body in some local battalion, where to some extent at least they would be together. When the sportsmen's battalion was broached, and it was said that Capt. Robert Pearson, formerly general secretary of the Y.M.C.A., would be a prominent factor in it, they decided to wait and associate themselves with the fighting person. However, after several months of indecision and postponements, the strength of the group was impaired by enlistments by individual members until nearly half the company has enlisted. The patience of the athletes was exhausted, and after several visits to Red Deer, they yesterday threw in their lot with the new battalion.

One platoon will be recruited by the crowd immediately, and they are expecting to secure J. B. Corley of the local post office department to head them up. Mr. Corley, who in addition to being a veteran of the South African war, spent last summer as an officer of the Sewall camp, and with the athletes above took the course in the officers' training school here.

In the bunch that enlisted yesterday are some of the best known of local athletes, as well as being active workers in the local "Y," where they acted as leaders of the various groups in the High School club, and occupied prominent offices on various committees.

McLaws was a leading player on the Canucks, the Alberta rugby champions of last year, and is also a sprinter of note. Morrison has been captain of the Y.M.C.A. basketball team, which has held the Alberta championship for several years.

Bill Osborne was one of the Athletic baseball team which won the city championship two years ago and last winter was acting boys' secretary of the Y.M.C.A. He enlisted last summer when the bunch of Y.M.C.A. fellows enlisted in the 187th corps, and after a summer's work at Niagara with that corps was called home on account of death in the family.

MacDougall is the youngest of the bunch, but not lacking in military experience, being captain of the senior Central school company several years ago when that company was awarded the medal as the best drilled company in Alberta. He has been connected with the 103rd for some time, and has also been office secretary of the Y.M.C.A.

## A Railroad Novelist

PERHAPS the best of the younger literary critics in America, which is Archie Bell of the "Cleveland Leader," for his tribute to the work of a C. P. R. official is well worth attention. That work is a novel, "Hearts and Faces" by name, and is a romance from Canadian railway life as anything could possibly be imagined. Here is what Archie Bell has to say:—

John Murray Gibson was and is a Scot. His father is a titled Scotchman. He is a graduate of Oxford, and he has taken various courses in philosophy at various German universities. And despite some of these things, a popularly considered hand-caps to "getting on in the world," he came back to London and was soon editor of the well-known illustrated newspaper, "Black and White."

Realizing that he did not know as much as he wanted to know about art, a realization that came home to him each day as he sat at his editorial desk, he resigned and went to Paris to become an art student.

He lived in the famous Latin Quarter at night and spent the days in Colarossi's Atelier. Then he went to Italy and Algiers, Japan and China, and to many other countries.

Then one day, an official position was offered him by the Canadian Pacific Railway. At the age of forty-one he has achieved distinction as a practical railroad man, despite all those years of preparation that were spent in pursuit of a knowledge of art.

The busiest men are the ones who find the most time. In the past two years, John Murray Gibson has been attending to his railroad duties with one hand, and with the other hand has been writing a novel, which has just been issued by the famous publishing house of John Lane in England and S. B. Gundy in Toronto.

"Hearts and Faces" is the story of an artist it treats of the artist's temperament as it sallies forth into the warmer world from the somewhat upturning environment of Scotland.

George Grange is found amid rather commonplace surroundings in the first few lines of the novel. There his character, or at least the foundation for his character, is being formed. He never escapes from this environment, because he carries its effect with him wherever he goes.

Delightfully true pictures of Scottish ideals are sketched in the earlier chapters, and then with the first glimpse of the king of the world, the author illuminates subsequent pages, George Grange throws aside his university studies. He longs for freedom and life, and falling in with a lovely old character, a Scotch painter, he also learns to paint.

He goes to London in the great quest of success and gradually climbs the ladder by discouraging and diligent toil, until a committee waits upon him and offers him a commission to paint a portrait of the king for a fashionable club. Gibson draws a steady and grim picture of the intriguing London society folk—whom he knows well enough—and occasionally he pays his respects to the "American" "climbers" in his smart set. There is no venom in his satire of his own people, nor of the foreigners, but he paints portraits in words that are carefully chosen and forceful.

His hero is thrown into this pulsating, human pot pourri, and "keep his skirts clean" up to the great moment of his life, when he falls a victim of a designing woman and loses all.

And it was written by a railroad man! Still, there are enough examples of versatility in the art world to prove that such an achievement is possible. Of the world, it does not lessen Paderewski's ability as a pianist because he is a hotel keeper in Warsaw. John Alden Carpenter, of Chicago, is a "bustle man," yet he composed "Adventures in Persimmon" and "The Last Years." Caesar Franck was a school-teacher, even when he was writing his most famous symphony.



## Four More Irish Rebels Executed

### Sixteen Sentences For Extreme Penalty Committed to Terms of Imprisonment

Dublin, May 5.—Four more rebel prisoners were sentenced to death by court-martial and shot yesterday. This was officially announced. The men were Joseph Plunkett, Edward Daly, Michael O'Hanrahan and William Pearce.

Fifteen other rebels were sentenced to death, the official statement adds, but later the sentences were commuted to ten years penal servitude. The death sentence of another prisoner was commuted to eight years' penal servitude. Two rebels were sentenced to ten years in prison.

#### OFFICIAL STATEMENT

The following official communication was issued this afternoon (Thursday):

"Four prisoners, Joseph Plunkett, Edward Daly, Michael O'Hanrahan and William Pearce, were sentenced to death and shot this morning after the sentence had been confirmed by the general court-martial. Fifteen other rebels were sentenced to death, but later the sentences were commuted to ten years' penal servitude. They were Thos. Devan, Thos.

Walsh, Finian Lynch, Michael Mervyn Dennis O'Callaghan, P. L. Sweeney, Patrick McNestry, Peter Clancy, William Tobin, George Irvine, John Doherty, J. J. Walsh, Jas. McLinn, J. J. Reid and John Williams.

Another prisoner, John McGarry was commuted from death to eight years.

"Two others, Francis Fahey and Richard Davys, were sentenced to ten years."

#### SIGNER OF PROCLAMATION

Joseph Plunkett, court-martialed and shot to death by order of the British government in Dublin Thursday, was one of the seven original signers of the proclamation of the Irish provisional government. When Patrick Pearse, provisional president and Thos. J. Clarke and Thos. MacDonagh met a similar fate, it was announced in cable dispatches that four remaining signers of the proclamation, Plunkett and James Connolly were in prison, and that S. MacDiarmid and E. Ceannat had not been accounted for. MacDiarmid, who is a cripple and in feeble health, and

Connant and James Connolly are apparently still alive.

Plunkett was a member of the Catholic branch of the famous Irish family of that name.

William Pearce was a brother of Patrick H. Pearce. He was a sculptor, and was once a tutor in the Irish boys' school, of which his brother was head master.

Edward Daly and Michael O'Hanrahan, also among the rebels killed yesterday, have not played prominent roles in the revolutionary movement, so far as cable dispatches indicated.

## Compulsory Service Adopted By Big Majority

### Only 36 Votes in British House of Commons Against Second Reading of Military Service Bill

London, May 4.—The house of commons tonight passed the second reading of the military service bill for immediate general military compulsion. A motion by Richard B. Holt, Radical, to reject the bill was previously defeated, 328 to 36.

The debate on the bill developed no important new points. David Lloyd George, minister of munitions, presented strong arguments in its favor, and declared that he would rather drive out of the Liberal party, and even out of politics, than to have upon his conscience the responsibility of refusing the military demands for men which might constitute the difference between defeat and victory.

Sir John Simon, the former home secretary, in opposing the bill, retorted that it was not alone a question for the military to decide. There was no evidence, he said, that the bill would really add to Great Britain's national force and strength. It would create a maximum amount of hardship, with minimum results.

Nobody who had heard Mr. Lloyd George today, he commented, would suppose that he was the same man, who, a year ago, emphasized the part England must play in the economies of the war.

Arthur Henderson, president of the board of education and leader of the Laborites, in winding up the debate for the government, said that in the secret session the government had convinced a majority of the house that the military situation required more men, and the government had decided that 200,000 was the number that could be spared from industry. The government had not allowed the general staff to override its views, and he was personally convinced that the alternative to conscription was defeat.

## The White Feather

With the production of "The White Feather" at the Lyric Theatre here on Thursday, May 18, local theatre patrons are promised the most novel drama that has ever been brought to Canada.

The most dramatic feature of the great World War that has been placed before the eyes of the world was brought about in the early stages of the war by the exposure of the German espionage system.

The publishing daily of the exploits of the German spies in England brought about gradually the realization by the British populace that the extent of the system was much greater than had ever been comprehended.

Trusted servants who had long been in the employ of old English families—many of whom were connected with the diplomatic service—were found to have been also in the employ of the German government for years. During breaches of trust were exposed; attempts on innocent lives were revealed. The light of exposure was thrown on a vast conspiracy by hundreds of German workers in an effort to keep their own country advised of important diplomatic moves by Britain.

Then followed wholesale persecutions and imprisonments, the details of which will not be made known until long after the war has been history. Slowly but surely the British hand of justice reached out and wiped the blight of espionage from the British Isles.

Largely responsible for the stirring of feeling against the German suspects in the Old Country was the spectacular play "The Man Who Stayed at Home." When first presented in London the spectators were struck dumb. They wouldn't believe that such things as were portrayed through the play could be enacted in real life.

An awakening came. The daily papers commenced to publish stories seemingly even more weird and improbable than that of "The Man Who Stayed at Home." Never in the theatrical history of England has so much interest been aroused through one play.

"The White Feather," our coming production, is the same play. The same sensation that has been caused in Britain is being extended to Canada.

James Guy-Usher, who plays the leading role, is assisted by such well known players as Zana Vaughn, Nini Guilbert, Allen Strickfaden, J. W. Middlemas, Clinton Richfield, Charlie Smith, Laurel Bennetts, Flora Le Mar and others.

#### RELIEF VESSELS SUNK

London, May 2.—Two vessels under charter by the American commission for the relief of Belgium, the Swedish steamship Fridland and the British steamship Hendon Hall, have been sunk within two days.

## WAVE OF IMMIGRATION LIKELY TO BOOM AGAIN

Branch Manager of the C.P.R. Says Many Will Come From Over the Border and Europe After War

Writing in a Canadian newspaper, Mr. Grant Hall, general manager of the western lines, C.P.R., says that there are already evidences of the revival of American immigration to this country.

"So many ex-Americans," he continues, "now farming in this country, have been blessed with exceptional crops in 1915 that their old neighbors in the south are being influenced to look in this direction. The immigration authorities advise me that the effect is already apparent in the number of enquiries being received, and the actual number of settlers in transit. Fictions circulated by interested parties in St. Paul to the effect that Americans coming in would be liable to conscription had some effect for a time, but the farmers in the south are intelligent enough to discount these fables."

#### After the War

Mr. Hall goes on to predict that after the war there will be a wave of European immigration into Canada. He says: "I think Canada is in an excellent position to provide for such immigration as long as we have such a vast tract of land. The Government and by public service corporations, who are equally concerned with the Governments in having the country settled up. As long as these conditions prevail we will have comparatively cheap land to offer. The transportation facilities of the country are in most respects adequate for three times the present population. While we cannot expect these new settlers to cut all the sentimental ties which bind them to the countries of their birth, we can at least insist that they shall become first and last loyal subjects of Canada and to the British Empire."

#### FIRE

Rome burned for eight days. Fire is a great purifying element. Neither Nelson nor Napoleon ever saw a gas lamp.

A fire which cost \$150,000,000 gutted Moscow in 1912.

New York's fire department is practically a military organization. Machines for the extinguishing of fires were employed by the Romans.

No building is really fireproof, although many are "fire-resisting."

To protect wood against fire, sulfate of soda is the most effective remedy.

The use of the burning logs to generate fire was known to the ancient Greeks.

The best fuel for a fire engine is dry shavings, dry firewood and steam coal.

There are traces of an organization for the extinction of fire as far back as 2,000 years before Christ.

The first fire engine in which steam was used to drive the pumps was that of Brathwaite in 1829.

There is no doubt that the original method of finding fire was by the friction of two pieces of wood.

Between 1865 and 1895, London more than quadrupled the number and apparatus of her fire brigade.

No Greek or Roman army crossed a frontier without carrying an altar on which a sacred fire always burned.

In the great fire of London in 1666, the damage amounted to ten and three-quarter million pounds and involved 436 acres.

The origin of fire varies, according to old time fables. The Greeks held that Prometheus brought to earth the torch he had lighted at the sun, and hence there was fire.

Radium as Cancer Cure

Of 746 cases of cancer treated in the Radium Institute of London last year there were 69 apparent cures, while 328 were reported improved. Many of the cases came to the attention of the institute in too advanced a stage to be remedied.

The comparatively new curative known as radium is especially useful in dealing with superficial cancers of the skin and with cases that are not easily operable. Conveniently handled, it gets at growths which cannot be reached by means of the X-rays. Because the patient can take radium in the mouth, cancer of the mouth, or palate, for instance, can be readily dealt with by radium.

Those birthmarks commonly known as "port wine stains" seem to be effectively treated with radium. A portion suffering from this disfigurement had repeatedly been refused employment. He went to the institute and after a time the mark was entirely eradicated.

Tombstones For Monkeys

Tucked away in one corner of Montevideo, Uruguay, is a small, carefully kept cemetery for receiving the deceased pets of wealthy families, who often pay somewhat lavish fees for a small plot of ground. While in some cases the graves are supplied merely with headstones, there are many of them which have substantial monuments. It is not infrequently the case that these plots are looked after almost as carefully as if they held the bodies of human beings.

There are dogs and monkeys, parrots, cats, and various other animals, resting beneath tombstones, their names inscribed in granite or marble, and their graves adorned with flowers.

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## Dr. Michael Clark Rebukes Critics in Liberal Ranks

### PUTS HIMSELF SQUARLEY BEHIND PREMIER BORDEN

#### House Is Deeply Impressed By Speech of Member For Red Deer

Ottawa, May 2.—Powerful endorsement of the Borden government's conduct of the war was spoken in parliament last night by Dr. Michael Clark the sturdy Radical-Liberal from Red Deer. Sweeping away consideration of petty partisanship, Dr. Clark paid generous and eloquent tribute to the government's achievements, placed himself squarely behind the administration "till victory rests upon our banner," and rebuked with subtle but biting sarcasm the critics in the ranks of his own party. In words of solemn beauty he extolled the heroism of Canadians at the front, and turning to his followers, he applied to them the words of Pope: "A man must serve his time to every trade but censure—critics all are ready made."

Created Profound Impression  
Dr. Clark's speech profoundly impressed the house. After a series of speeches pitched in a low key, his sturdy four-square eloquence came like the proverbial water fall on barren desert. Electrified by the passionate oration, the Conservatives cheered wildly. Stung by the seathing rebuke of their tactics by one of their own associates, members of the opposition sat in significant silence. For no one can impeach the Liberalism of Dr. Clark. He is of the British Liberal school, but since the beginning of the war he has cast aside the prejudices and passions of party, viewed only the war, viewed it steadily and viewed it whole. Two of his sons are enrolled under the Empire's banner, one in among the last brave remnants of the Princess Pat's.

New Political Sensation  
Dr. Clark's break with party is the political sensation of the hour. It is

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In the presence of these considerations I may be allowed to express a doubt whether the points that have been raised in this discussion are calculated to help in the accomplishment of that great task, whether they are not calculated to hinder. If there had not been grounds for criticism, the government would not have been human. Humanity is fallible. It is said that the man who never makes mistakes, never makes anything. If the government had not gone into this war with the intention of making something, of helping to achieve the victory that we know is coming, if they had not gone into it animated with the spirit that makes for victory, they might not have made mistakes, but they would have helped much in bringing about that victory.

"We are told you cannot make omelettes without breaking eggs. It is one of the misfortunes of war that it brings greater profit even to the farmers, to the sons who are left at home, while the others are scattering all that they have at the front. Mistakes, of course, said Pope: 'A man must serve his time to every trade but censure—critics all are ready made.'"

"For my part, in such a crisis, in the history of our empire and our country, I have no time for criticism. I have no time for the people of the moment to have a seat in parliament, I have no time for criticism. My talk, and such effort as I am able to exert, have been from the beginning, behind the clear-eyed purpose of the prime minister, they are so now, and so I believe are the thoughts and efforts of the people of Canada. For I do believe this, that whatever criticism is to be offered, whatever reputations are to be made or lost, this is not the time for these things. This is the time to stand under the flag that is at the front for the greatest cause that ever animated the people and that peoples' allies behind the government, of which history will record that it has done well to stand for that cause and under that flag till victory rests upon our banner. It is because the people of this country believe that the prime minister and his government and the majority of his supporters have taken that attitude, and are determined to occupy it to the end with a single eye to victory without the squabbles of party—it is because the people believe this, that I feel they are behind the government until the war is won."

## I. O. D. E. Report

The I.O.D.E. Red Cross Committee beg to acknowledge the following donations:

Mrs. Geo. Harvey—Pair socks.  
Mrs. Bjorkeland—1 pair socks.  
Mrs. John Piper—6 triangular bandages.  
Mrs. Edna Piper—6 triangular bandages.  
Mrs. McQuinn—1 pair socks.  
Mrs. Lane—1 pair socks.  
Mrs. Horsburgh—6 triangular bandages.  
Mrs. Horn—2 pairs pyjamas.  
Mrs. Markle—1 shirt.  
Mrs. Bennett—6 triangular bandages.  
Mrs. Clutterbuck—6 triangular bandages, 1 shirt.  
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Miss Spillard—1 pair socks.  
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Mrs. Browning—1 pair socks.  
Mrs. McEneaney—Shady No. 3 pairs socks.  
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St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Valley Centre Y.P.S., per W. Eakin, missionary.—\$9.55.  
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Scene from "The White Feather," Lyric Theatre, May 18th.

## Letter from the Front Alberta's Fair Dates—1918

Inspector Boyce has received the following interesting letter from Flight Sub-Lieutenant A. M. Shook, as to his first long flight in France:

France, April 3, 1918  
Dear Mr. Boyce,—I have received another packet of papers from you. Many thanks. It is fine to get news from home. You have kept me so well supplied with papers I feel very much indebted to you.

I have just returned from my longest and hardest flight. So I will just tell you about it. There is no military importance attached to it but it may prove interesting to you. Six other pilots and myself were sent to Paris to bring back new machines. Four have returned safely, two crashed and one is not yet saved. So you see it is quite an undertaking. The course we followed is about 2.0 mile and it took me three hours and fifteen minutes.

It took us nearly all day to go there by train, and we spent two pleasant days in Paris. I enjoyed every minute of my stay there. I think you said you were when we were in Europe. You can just fancy our motor ride. We went down "Hue de Paris," "Rue de Boulangerie" through the "Arch de triomphe," through the "Boulevard de la Bastille," in the very heart of Paris, and out of lakes, streams, fountains, cascades, beautiful drives, and magnificent trees which were just coming in leaf. It was wonderful. We passed "Long Champ," the world famous racetrack, we went through Versailles, and saw the "Palace de Louis Philippe." We saw the art of the lake which was built in a single night to please Louis XIV. We saw the wonderful aqueduct which feeds the fountains at the Palace. We then went to the aerodrome and tested our engines, swung the compasses, fixed the maps and made a trial flight. Then back to Paris, and visited places after place. It was certainly a treat. It was a service car, and the driver was a French soldier who knew Paris very well.

Next morning we went to the aerodrome and prepared to start for home. I was third to leave, but I had just nicely got up 2000 feet when my engine failed. Just fancy, engine failure over Paris. There is always, in the morning, a heavy mist over Paris, and was unable to see the aerodrome. But I got back. How I do not know. Any way I landed in the aerodrome and had my engine attended to. I got up about 4,000 feet and headed in the proper course set off for Plandrie. I couldn't see the ground but I knew I was over Paris. In a few minutes the mist cleared and I could see the winding Seine. I followed it for fifteen miles then for three hours I flew over France. Just fancy, flying over a beautiful, strange country, passing village after village town after town, an occasional city, lakes, rivers, forests, in a course parallel with the French and British lines. I did not know the country at all but was able to locate various places on the map and so kept on my course and make allowance for the side wind. It is a queer sensation. Five thousand feet high, watching eagerly for any land mark which you could use in locating a town or place on the map, wondering if the engine will last out the trip, watching for any change in direction of wind, keeping an eye on the compass. You work the controls automatically and you seem to have seconds of time for everything. France is a beautiful country. I wouldn't have missed that trip for anything, and I shall never forget it. It was wonderful to me.

I got home at 3 p.m. only to discover that I must take the machine to another aerodrome. But I got over there in a twenty minute flight. It was an extraordinary performance, and on our fast machines it can be done in two hours with a favorable wind.

My address is the same as before. Royal Naval Air Service, Randolph House, Charing Cross Rd., London, W.C. England.

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Channing—August 19  
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Taher—September 25—26  
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims against the Municipality of the Village of Evarts are required to send particulars of such claim to Mr. S. Lindgren, the Secretary-Treasurer of said village, before the 22nd day of May, 1918, and that any person who fails to do so will be deemed to have waived his right to be heard of his claim or to receive the same from the said village or any other organization that may be liable for the liabilities thereof.

At Evarts this 12th day of April, 1918.

S. LINDGREN  
Secretary-Treasurer of Village of Evarts.

April 17, 4-w-

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## BIRTHS

At Red Deer, on May 8, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Cox, a son.

At the Memorial Hospital, Red Deer, on May 3, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. T. Gay Johnson, a son.

At Red Deer on May 5, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Horace Meeres, a daughter.

## Red Deer Public Market

May 4—The market at present is being not too well patronized by the farmer, and on the other hand the consumers are holding up their end of the stick in good style. The clerk does not wish to say that the farmer is getting indifferent about the market, because he is well aware that at this time of the year, especially when help is scarce, the men, the times and the horses even cannot be well spared. Then again, there is never at this time of the year a very great selection of stuff, so that the consumers must consider these things and not grumble too much about the farmer. The prices were about the same as usual. Eggs are still selling at 2 dozen for 35c; butter per lb 30c. Farmers having a first class article in the dairy line can figure on quick sale at the market, there being always a good demand for cream, butter and eggs.

## Clean-Up Day Friday

C. W. Parke returned from his trip East last week.

F. M. Oldham of Innisfail was in the city last Wednesday.

Hugh Baird left on a business trip to Detroit on Thursday last.

Mrs. J. K. Yeats is visiting her mother Mrs. L. W. Kennedy at Calgary.

Mrs. (Dr.) Parsons and children have returned from their visit to the East.

Mrs. R. B. Welliver will receive on Wednesday, May 10th, and not again until October.

Mrs. W. P. Landon will not receive the second Wednesday of May, nor again this season.

The regular Cinderella dance will be held at the hall Thursday evening 11th of May.

F. Pamel, who has been in Calgary for some time, returned last week to join the 187th.

Rattles, fishing tackle, sail boats, tennis balls, rubber balls and a croquet set, at John McVicar's.

Mrs. Reeves, who has been in Calgary for some time, joined her husband Capt. F. R. Reeves on Wednesday.

Mrs. W. McKinnon was operated on for appendicitis at the Memorial Hospital last week and is recovering nicely.

Mrs. J. L. Pearce left for Fielding, Sask., to visit her mother, after spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. W. P. Landon.

The Institute Tea Room and Woman's Exchange on Saturday, May 13th, will be in charge of Mrs. Plaxton and Mrs. H. L. Gaetz.

Mrs. O. O. Watt and family, formerly of Calgary, are visiting her sister, Mrs. S. E. Smith, for a few days before leaving for their new home in Winnipeg.

St. Luke's W.A. will hold a ten cent tea and sale of homemade cooking on Saturday, March 13 from 3 to 6 o'clock in the Parish Hall. All welcome.

The Misses Millie and Gertrude Panrucker of the Alberta Ladies' College spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Panrucker at Alix.

Mrs. F. R. Pettipiece returned home Thursday last from California. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Landon who will spend the summer with their son, R. A. Landon, of Balmoral.

S.O.E. Grand Final Whist Drive to be held on May 17, in the Parish Hall. Lending of the Honor Roll of the members of Lodge Red Deer will also take place. Admission, usual price 25c. Refreshments.

Mrs. Reuben Gee returned home Saturday. She reports her husband as being able to get up a little. He was shot through both legs a few inches above the knee. He expects to be recovered in a few months.

Charles Oumette, Mrs. Murphy reports is still on his back in a plaster cast, but is feeling better and his back is growing stronger and he now thinks he will regain the use of his spine which was dislocated.

W. Colquhoun, manager of the Red Deer Grocery Company, is leaving Red Deer to take a similar position with the Company at Weyburn, Sask. Mrs. Colquhoun and children are visiting with her mother at Regina.

Miss Peterson, who has been in Dr. Parsons' office for some months left for her home in Vulcan, preparatory to leaving for England to serve as a Red Cross nurse. Miss Hives is likely to take Miss Peterson's place in Red Deer.

Assistant Postmaster Tom Edis was notified last week that his brother, Leslie, had been wounded and was in hospital. He is attached to the 12th King's Liverpool regiment and has been in the trenches for nearly a year.

As next Sunday is Mother's Day, a special service will be held at the Baptist Church in the morning. The Pastor wishes to have all the parents of the Sunday school scholars present at this service. Come with a white emblem. The Pastor, L. E. Brough will speak on the subject "A Good Mother."

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Wyndham's two boys met with peculiar accidents recently. The oldest fell from a loft breaking his leg, while the other got his hand caught in the seeder, getting two of his fingers cut off and breaking his wrist. The last named was brought to the hospital for treatment.

The 89th battalion will hold a farewell dance in the Armory on Friday evening next to their Red Deer friends, in which the 187th will also take part. All those who received invitations for the former dances of the 89th will be welcome. This will no doubt surpass all former efforts of the boys in khaki, and it will without doubt be a grand success.

First Baptist Church, Rev. L. E. Brough, Pastor, Parsonage 39-6th St. N.E. Services on Sunday conducted by the Pastor. Mother's Day service will be held in the morning, when the Pastor will take for his subject, "A Good Mother," also the usual talk to the boys and girls, subject, "A Thief in the House." Evening subject "Redeemed from the Curse." Sunday school 2:30 p.m. Everybody welcome.

An alarm of fire was sent in at a quarter to eight last evening, when the freight shed at the station was found to be on fire. The brigade was on the spot in three minutes and the fire was under control in a few minutes and slight damage was done to the building except by water. The fire got in the wall with the tar paper and once poked its nose out of the peak of the roof. When it caught sight of ex-Chief Lieut. Meeres there in khaki, with an axe in his hand, when he ought to have been at the barracks, it just gave up in disgust and went out.

## Clean-Up Day Friday next

D. A. Bickell left for the East last Thursday on a visit to relatives.

Lieut. and Mrs. A. F. Macdonald returned to the city on Sunday last.

Mr. A. H. Moyes of Campbell, Wilson and Horne has leased the Bradfield residence on 5th Street N.

The Pastor of the Baptist Church earnestly urges all members of the church and those interested in Christianity to be present to-night in the church. The subject will be "The testimony of the First Disciples." Come with your Bible and bring a friend. Meeting begins at 8 o'clock.

The regular meeting of the Women's Institute was held on May 5th at the residence of Mrs. H. L. Gaetz with an attendance of 22. The sum of \$150 was voted to the Patriotic Fund. It was decided that the Institute should give two special prizes at the Red Deer Fair, one for a collection of cooking and the other for a fancy work.

Quigg as President was accepted with much regret and a hearty vote of thanks was tendered her for her services during the past year. Mrs. Muldrew was elected President by a unanimous vote.

## Dr. Parsons Joins The Colors

Dr. Parsons, who left here some weeks ago in a very uncertain state of mind as regards his duty to his country, is on the ocean bound for the front. Owing to the great sacrifice it would mean to leave his wife and family as well as his heavy practice, he decided, on account of current rumors that medical men were not needed, to go east before making any definite decision. There he found that the need for surgeons was a real one and he was given opportunity to leave almost immediately with a transport. Accordingly, in as short a time as possible, he completed arrangements and left on the Metagama for England. He felt at this great crisis in the world's history he must forget self and do his part. Although the Doctor enjoyed his practice thoroughly he felt it his duty to respond promptly to the call from the front. He also felt that in the person of Dr. DeLong his practice would be in good hands.

Dr. DeLong is a graduate of Queens University from which he secured the highest honors bestowed by that institution. He has had twelve years experience practicing in Alberta, most of which was spent in Calgary where he had a large and growing practice which he would never have left had not the health of his family required it. For one year it was necessary to live at the Coast to get the advantage of a lower altitude. Some improvement being gained there from the Doctor decided to return to his interests in Alberta, to return here. Accordingly he located in Red Deer, tried out the clinical work while, then opened office in the North Crown Bank building until he joined forces with Dr. Parsons in January last. Dr. DeLong is attending to both the surgical and medical parts of the practice.

The former firm of Drs. Parsons & McKenna has certainly responded wholeheartedly. Both men are now in the services of the King.

## SELS SYNTHETIC GASOLINE RIGHTS FOR TWO MILLION

New York, May 4—Dr. Louis Enrich's substitute for a gasoline which will cost a cent and a half a gallon to manufacture was bought today by the Maxim Munitions corporation.

The price is reported to be two million dollars. Dr. Enrich's discovery consists of a mysterious green fluid, which is mixed with ordinary water.

## 3 Zeppelins Are Destroyed Within Two Days

German Aircraft Comes to Grief

London, May 5—A Zeppelin was destroyed yesterday by one of the British light cruiser squadrons off the Schleswig coast, says an official announcement issued by the government today.

This is the second Zeppelin to be destroyed in two days. The Zeppelin L-20 was blown ashore on the Norwegian coast on Wednesday after returning from a raid on the east coast of England and Scotland Tuesday night. When the disabled balloon began to be carried away again by a strong wind, the Norwegian military authorities at Stavanger blew up the air vessel.

ZEPPELIN DESTROYED AT SALONIKI

London, May 5—A Zeppelin raided Saloniki during the early hours of this morning, according to a Heuter dispatch from that city, which has been confirmed. The airship was subjected to a heavy fire and destroyed. Only one of the crew of the airship escaped.

ZEPPELIN L-20 IS BLOWN UP

Copenhagen, May 5—The military authorities at Stavanger, Norway, blew up the Zeppelin L-20 yesterday when it began to pull dangerously in a strong wind. Soldiers fired upon the airship from a distance of sixty yards. The Zeppelin exploded with great detonation and was burned.

The L-20 was one of the squadron of Zeppelins which raided the east coast of England and Scotland Tuesday night. On her return journey she was blown ashore on the Norwegian coast hauled against a mountain side and wrecked.

## The Salvation Army

The local Salvationists and their friends are now hard at work in their effort to secure the amount expected in their towards the Self-Denial Fund, which is the Missionary effort of the Army, and which was fully explained in a recent issue of our paper. Captain Paxman has been allotted a special target in connection with this year's effort, and she is determined that the good name of our city shall not be let down, but is hopeful rather than not only the target shall be reached but a good amount over secured for this fund. The work of the Army in this neighborhood needs no introduction from us, it is well known and we believe, highly appreciated by all our citizens. Our juniors also have collecting cards and are striving to do their part.

## Sale of Bulls at Lacombe

The Alberta Cattle Breeders' Association annual auction sale of bulls at Lacombe on the last day of May commencing at 10 p.m. will be the largest ever held by the Association at Lacombe. There are over 100 entries. The largest sale in the past has been for 3,372 bulls for an average price of \$125.00.

S. W. Paisley will again act as auctioneer, and transportation will be provided for bulls to purchasers nearest railway station for a nominal charge. Reduced passenger rates will be in force from Alberta points, Calgary and north. Catalogue of entries may be obtained from E. L. Richardson, secretary, Calgary.

## The Alberta Farmers' Co-Op. Market Prices

May 6, 1916

Cattle and Hogs. Top steers advanced to 8 cents, which is in line with prices this time last year. Stock cattle were drab and it looks like lower prices. Hogs sold for \$11 and advanced to \$11.25 Thursday and Friday. (Top hogs this week a year ago 8 cents.) We sold 420 hogs on this market this week, or handled in other words, apart from cars shipped directly to the packers, 20 p.c. of the week's hog receipts.

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Cows, choice ..... 6.00-6.50  
Cows, common ..... 4.75-6.00  
Cows, canner ..... 2.50-3.50  
Stags ..... 5.00-6.00  
Bulls ..... 4.75-5.50  
Veal calves 200-300 lbs ..... 7.50-8.25  
Veal calves 400 lbs ..... 7.00  
Light feeding steers ..... 6.25-6.75  
Light feeding heifers ..... 6.50-6.75  
Springers, choice ..... \$7.75-\$8.00  
Springers, common ..... \$5.50-\$6.00  
Hogs, \$11 to \$11.25 for solts, weighed off cars.

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